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In re Application of :

Feng Qian

For :

Viterbi Decoder With Adaptive
Trace-Back

Atty Docket :

00-088

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- a. Specification, pages = 15
- b. Drawing, sheets = 3
- c. Assignment and declaration with power of attorney.

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Attorney Docket No. 00-088

First Inventor or Application Identifier Feng Qian

Title Viterbi Decoder With Adaptive Traceback

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 15]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ * Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12)
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Other:

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Prior application information: Examiner _____

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For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.**17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**☒ Customer Number or Bar Code☐ Correspondence address below

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	690
		106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
		107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
		108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
		114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 690

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 6
Independent Claims 1
Multiple Dependent
Extra Claims -20** = 0 X Fee from below = 0
3** = 0 X Fee Paid = 0
0 = 0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
		103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
		102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
		104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		109	78	209	39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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		105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
		139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
		116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
		117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
		120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
		144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
		126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

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